

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sengupta, et al. )  
Serial No. ) **EXPRESS MAIL NO:**  
Filed: Herewith ) **EL 849 001 241 US**  
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of an Electron Beam Tomography System ) **DATE: August 27, 2003**  
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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following reference(s) be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

USP 4,352,021  
USP 5,442,673

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and copies are also enclosed herewith.

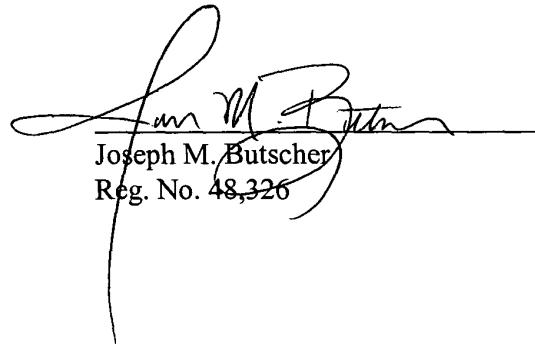
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Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,352,021	9/28/82	Boyd et al.			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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